



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations

Date: August 3rd, 2012

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden

Referral to: City Council

Subject: One Read One Read ticketing contract

Recommendation: Authorize the appropriate city staff to enter into a contract with TicketWorks to sell tickets for the September 24th, 2012 One Minneapolis One Read event at the Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium.

Previous Directives: April 26th, 2012 the Council approved the book selection for the 2012 One Minneapolis One Read program and designated Councilmember Glidden as the City's representative on the program's Steering Committee.

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee:

Background:

The Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium will host an event on Monday, September 24th as part of the One Minneapolis One Read program. The event will feature host Garrison Keillor interviewing book author, Diane Wilson about her book, *Spirit Car: Journey to a Dakota Past*, which was selected as this year's One Minneapolis One Read book.

The Minneapolis Convention Center does not manage its own ticket sales, but rather contracts with a third party vendor, TicketWorks, to facilitate the sales of tickets.

Financial Impact:

The fees associated with processing tickets sales will be deducted from the gross ticket revenue from the event.